SOMETHING DOING IN AMELIA COUNTY

Wide-Awake, Progressive Farmers. Who Are Actually Turning World Upside Down.

MEN WHO MAKE THINGS MOVE

Twentieth Century Methods Employed-Good Effect in County. Labor Problem Solved.

twentieth century am told that Mr. Mason who really introduced the tury methods in this part inty, and a glance at his inted barns and outhouses. rfeetly cultivated acres. officient to satisfy any

tion. He is the only man I ever run by which has compelled the farmers to house their crop to present the new paper business to go extensively into the farming business, and then and it quitting the editorial sanction absolutely for that purpose. He was the owner and editor in chief of the tion, which the paper is order to give be sold the paper in order to give his cutire attention to agriculture, at though he did not claim to be much of a farmer. Having taken this step, the next thing was to find the country and the lands best suited to his purpose. The crop situation is by no means a very flattering one, but hardly as to find the country and the lands best suited to his purpose.

Chase City Market.

CHASE CITY, VA., September 12 es-Dispatch, he was not long in ding that Old Virginia was the Mr. and Mrs.

and to put it the grain and for his first crop in Virginia, and a good crop that year, to a fittle fate in starting, to purchase necessary labor-saving farm come has sol muchinery and to make the right start private sale.

PARADISE PAROIS, A GRAIN. out seventy-five bushels to the acre, and this in a drought year too. The other seventy acres of earn not yet ripe for the kulle, have suffered more from dry weather but a mighty good judge of such matters tells me the enripe rinety acres will average lifty bushels to the acre. And how have these crops been made. By the use of all finds of later saving farm machinery in the hands of a very few intelligent men. Ar. Menaffey employs two young white man by the year, and then, when he is pushed and needs

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LOOSE-LEAF TOBACCO BUSINESS OPENS UP GOOD

False Reports Go Out as to the Richmond Market-The

THE OUTLOOK IS FAIRLY GOOD

Bright Markets Doing Very Well With Primings as a Starter-Reports From Many Markets Are Encouraging.

For reasons well understood by the average tradesman, the European war has had a serious effect on the tobacco interest of this country, perhaps a more serious effect than upon the cotton situation. The government of be preferred, as set forth by the cirular that came out from Washington some local enthusiasm here in Richmond as to cotton and the "buy-a-bale" shibboleth has gone forth, said shibboleth being supposed to be a password to a kind of cotton prosperity, and largely included to work up a sentimental enthusiasm.

I have not heard of a tobacco shiblikave not heard of a tobacco shib-boleth or any special effort to protect the toleth or any special effort to protect the toleth or any special effort to protect the tolecco interest. It is true that Richmond handles some cotton, but it is only a drop in the bucket, as com-pared with the tobacco that Richmond landles. What are we doing to pro-tect the tobacco grower? Are we mak-in 1821, and from before agriculture is sed occupation it was therefore reads who did not who did not a bale of cotton;

Stigate to reach the Cour diligence in this cotton matter and a lack of diligence otherwise, has caused to be circulated in the rural districts a report that the Richmond districts a report that the Richmond tobacco market has gone out of business and are further overgones that for the coverage over day term of Amelia, and the form proving around some threast corner of Amelia, and optimizes of Amelia, and optimizes of Amelia, and optimizes of anywhere else districts a report that the Richmond tobacco market has gone out of business to buy cotton on a philanthropic speculation, and that the tobacco warehouses will be absolutely out of business all of this fall. That is not only misleading, but it is rideculously unique. The tobacco market has gone out of business to buy cotton on a philanthropic speculation, and that the tobacco warehouses will be absolutely out of business all of this fall. That is not only misleading, but it is rideculously unique the tobacco warehouses will be absolutely out of business all of this fall. That is not only misleading, but it is rideculously unique the tobacco warehouses will be absolutely out of business all of this fall. That is not only misleading, but it is rideculously unique to the tobacco warehouses will be absolutely out of business all of this fall. That is not only misleading, but it is rideculously unique to the tobacco warehouses will be absolutely out of business all of this fall. That is not only misleading, but it is rideculously unique to the tobacco warehouses will be absolutely out of business all of this fall. concerned, will open up this fall in the usual order. It is true that the seasons were conforts and modern as on the farms than right be banks to the Appomattes and in the banks to the Appomattes and it have seen of D. G. Miller, Major W. O. L. Mason, Archer G. Jones, H. W. Wilson and William The last two genetimen newcomers to Virginian, Mr. edg an oxnewspaper man of its. The others are Virginians who are keeps with the times and doing.

That report that has fall in the concerned, will open up this fall in the usual order. It is true that the season is a little late, and it may be that the opening floor sales in the Richmond warehouses may not show up as early as they did last year, but they will be seasons, and these seasons may be anywhere from two to three weeks tag, according to conditions. The conditions this year indicate that the goods will be a trifle late, say about three weeks from now. The information in the hands of the warehousemen is to the effect that the market will be active by the latter part of October.

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That report that has gone out to the effect that there will be no Richmond sales this fall is simply absurd. The Richmond warehouse sales will be very vigorous before the frosts of Novem-

The reports from the interior mar-kets of Virginia and North Carolina are encouraging, as will be seen below.

the The tobacco market has opened up here in very good shape. So far the ofin very good shape. So far the of-ferings have been largely on the priming order, but these goods are bringing prices that are satisfactory to the

Brooknen! Market.

Brookneal Market.

BROOKNEAL, VA., September 12.—
Very little tobacco has been brought to this market yet, but such as has come has sold well, the most of it at private sale. The crops in this region have been only fairly good as to quantity, but very good as to quantity, but very good as to quality. It is expected that by the list of October the warehouses will be crowded with the warehouse will be crowded with the

Twentieth Century Farm Scenes in Amelia County



Six Annual Convention of Southern Appulnehinn Roads Association

GOOD ROADS MEETING

BRISTOL'S CONVENTION BIG

Near at Hand. BRISTOL, VA., September 12.-The GRISTOL, VA., September 12.—The sixth annual convention of the Southern Appalachian Good Roads Association will be held in this city from October 6 to 9, inclusive. This promises to be one of the most important road conventions in the history of the South. It is of vital importance to all the people of the Appalachian region because it also at the creater. R. G. Dun & Co.'s local agency writes the industrial Section as follows: The optimistic tone in the local trade situation, reported as being in trade situation, reported as being in evidence last week, has become more pronounced, and it is expected that measures which have been taken for the protection of the cotton and to-bacco crops will soon have the effect of further increasing confidence in a favorable outcome. While buying in most lines is confined to supplying immediate needs, prices have remained practically stationary, and it is bestly gion because it aims at the greater prosperity and the greater comfort of the masses through a system of roads that will bring the town and country folk closer together and to a better

Review and Outlook.

sales are still on a small scale

The Danville Market.

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DANVILLE, VA, September 12—Although the warehouses have been open for the sale of loose tobacco since August 1, the receipts have been quite family stationary, and it is locally discovered by the control of the sale of loose tobacco since August 1, the receipts have been quite family stationary, and it is locally one of the sale of loose tobacco since August 1, the receipts have been quite family stationary, and it is locally one of the sale of loose tobacco since August 1, the receipts have been open for the sale of loose tobacco since August 1, the receipts have been open for the sale of loose tobacco since August 1, the receipts have been open for the sale of loose tobacco since August 1, the receipts have been open for the sale of loose tobacco since August 1, the receipts have been open for the sale of loose tobacco since August 1, the receipts have been open for the sale of loose tobacco since August 1, the receipts have been open for the sale of loose tobacco since August 1, the receipts have been open for the sale of loose tobacco since August 1, the receipts have been open for the sale of loose tobacco since August 1, the receipts have been open for the sale of loose tobacco since August 1, the receipts have been open for the sale of loose of the copy open for the sale of loose of loose of the copy open for the sale of loose of loos

a conservative basis, and the legal rate of 6 per cent prevails. Richmond bank clearings for the week ending of life. The best can only be accomsophember 5 amounted to \$7,355,867. plished by the co-operation of all the operations and real estate people, and with this thought kept permost in every community, the St interested in this road associa

South Hill Market.

South

much as nossible of the foodstuffs and feedstuffs required for his own use so as to permit the normal money crops of the kind to have the proportions that will be called for in world markets.

It is expected that cities and to as far South as Memphis will a standard control with a suffer parties and to as far South as Memphis will seem to the control with the control will be called for in world markets.

The South Boston Market.

SOUTH BOSTON, VA. September 12, patch that an average of fifteen siles week have been confined almost entirely to primings. Much to the surprise of the farmers who marketed the early cropplings, prices have been very neitly as good as they were a year hard. With its annual report the Board of Frances of wars.

More Wheat and Corn.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., September 12, with this annual report the Board of Trade of Ashevide, N. Buckner, secretary, is circulating a leaflet urging farmers of this section to plant more wheat this fall and more corn next wheat this fall and more corn next heless the Texas diea as to stose is food, further the distinct of the state of the blanket. Nevertheless the Texas diea as to stose is formed to that this fall and more corn next heless the Texas diea as to stose is formed to that this fall and more corn next heless the Texas diea as to stose is formed to distinct the blanket. Nevertheless the Jerus of the food, the food of t An exchange tells The Times-Dispatch that an average of fifteen silos a day have been built in Texas in the into confusion by the war is gradually getting in better, shape. The reports Shipments of Grain and Flour to Engnem Mi Mehaffey employs a with the demands for a with the demands for perfect of the perfect of

by water power to furnish Chatham and surrounding country with light and power finds that it has better business ahead. It is rumored that the com-pany has already received propositions looking to the establishment here of a looking to the establishment here of a

FURNITURE MAKERS SEEK MUTTON INDUSTRY LATIN-AMERICAN TRADE

Southern Furniture Manufacturers' Association Right on the Job.

Scrap of History. MINISTERS TALKING BUSINESS

Agent of Association on His Way to South American Markets - The Outlook Is Bright-

HIGH POINT, September 12 .- Considering the activity displayed at the resent time by the Southern Furniture Manufacturing Association in gathering and furnishing information concerning the prospective Mexican. South and Central American markets, and the usefulness of such an organization at a time where roreign markets are literally holding out their hands and begging for attention, it is well to and begging for attention, it is well to

rel, the buyer to gather and pack, furnishing all labor and barrels.

One grower here, Dr. Richard F. Bell, its preparing to make a large shipment to England on consignment if he can secure shipping facilities. He thinks they will find a market.

Augusta County's crop is going to be larger by many thousands thau ever before, and the apples are in fine condition.

CHATHAM TO THE FRONT.

Capital of Pittsylvanis County Stands to Become Great Manufacturing Town.

CHATHAM, VA., September 12.—The can sources of supply cut off there are an ources of supply cut off there capture permanently these new markets.

Chatham Light and Power Company, kets."

Initure from the United States to South America has been largely office furniture has been largely suphied in hegitating for a while at least. This fact should, and doubtles will, put the officers on their metal, and lead them to be output of the metal, and lead them to be furniture, and while at least. This fact should, and doubtles will, put the officers of the while at least.

The soil of Chesterfield i

Lewis Dog Law Adopted by Supervisors-Officers Alert to Enforce It.

CHANCE FOR CHESTERFIELD

With Strolling Dogs Eliminated. People May Grow Great Flocks of Sheep Profitably.

porated with \$100,000 capital stock to develop oil and gas properties.

Hackney Buggy Company, Wilson, N. C., will build buggy factory, five sections each 100x110 feet, to cost \$56,000.

W. E. Thomas & Co., Norfolk, Va., where the best so far proposed to the west that the officers of the county of the secured this service would be of great the best so for south. Dr. Pezet the best so for south. Dr. Pezet the best so far proposed to the west the service would be of great the best so for south. Dr. Pezet the best so for south and it is believed this service would be of great the best so for south. Dr. Pezet the best so for south and it is believed the secured from this country the service would be secured from this country the service would be secured from this country the service would be started at once.

The association is in correspondence with the Pan-American Union at Washington, as well as the Board of Supervisors of Chesterfield County unanimously adopted it and wade it the law of the State, so far as Chesterfield is concerned, and I am told that the officers of the country are going to inforce it to the best seemed in the country the service would be secured from this country the service would be secured fr Orchardists Are Not Praximists—They are Boing Pretty Well.

STAUNTON, VA. September 12.—The apple growers of Augustine 13.—The apple growers of Augustine 14.—The and the large crop throughout the apple prospects, notwithstanding the growers and the large crop throughout the all intended by the Sauthern furniture as manufacturers through their association on the large of prices that a singlety lower scale of prices that a singlety lower scale of prices that a statical to the crop excellent the great agricultural countries and this will consume the small percent age that usually goes abroad.

The fall varieties are bringing very low prices, such as smokehouse, grimes golden, fallowwater, rambo, etc. from 30 cents to 75 cents a barrel delivered out of wagons at the packing-houses, not including barrels, of course. This is very low, but as they are for quick consumption and the crop very large, at it is as much as growers expect so soon in the season.

For winter varieties the prices are, of course, much better. Some sales are being made for delivery later, and they are all around a dollar a barrel for icentification of the board of supervisors and winesaps. The largest sale or prices are being made for delivery later, and they are all around a dollar a barrel for icentification of the board of supervisors of the corner of course, much better. Some sales are being made for delivery later, and they are all around a dollar a barrel for icentification of the board of the corner of course, much better. Some sales are being made for delivery later, and they are all around a dollar a barrel for icentification of the board of the corner of course, much better. Some sales are bei

was organized to develop a near-ter power to furnish Chatham rounding country with light and. finds that it has better business. It is rumored that the com-as already received propositions figures another decrease in surplus of idle freight cars.

The bulletin shows that on August 15 there was a net surplus of 172 145 cars.